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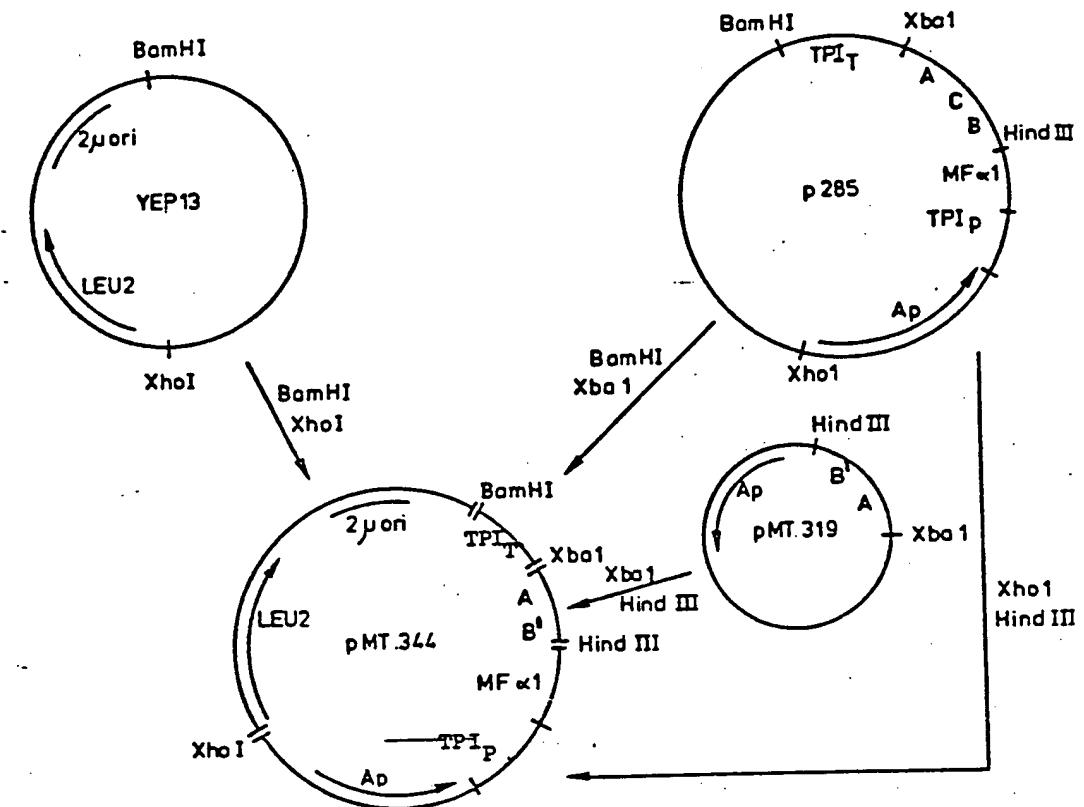
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IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICRO-ORGANISMS

Accession numbers of the deposits:

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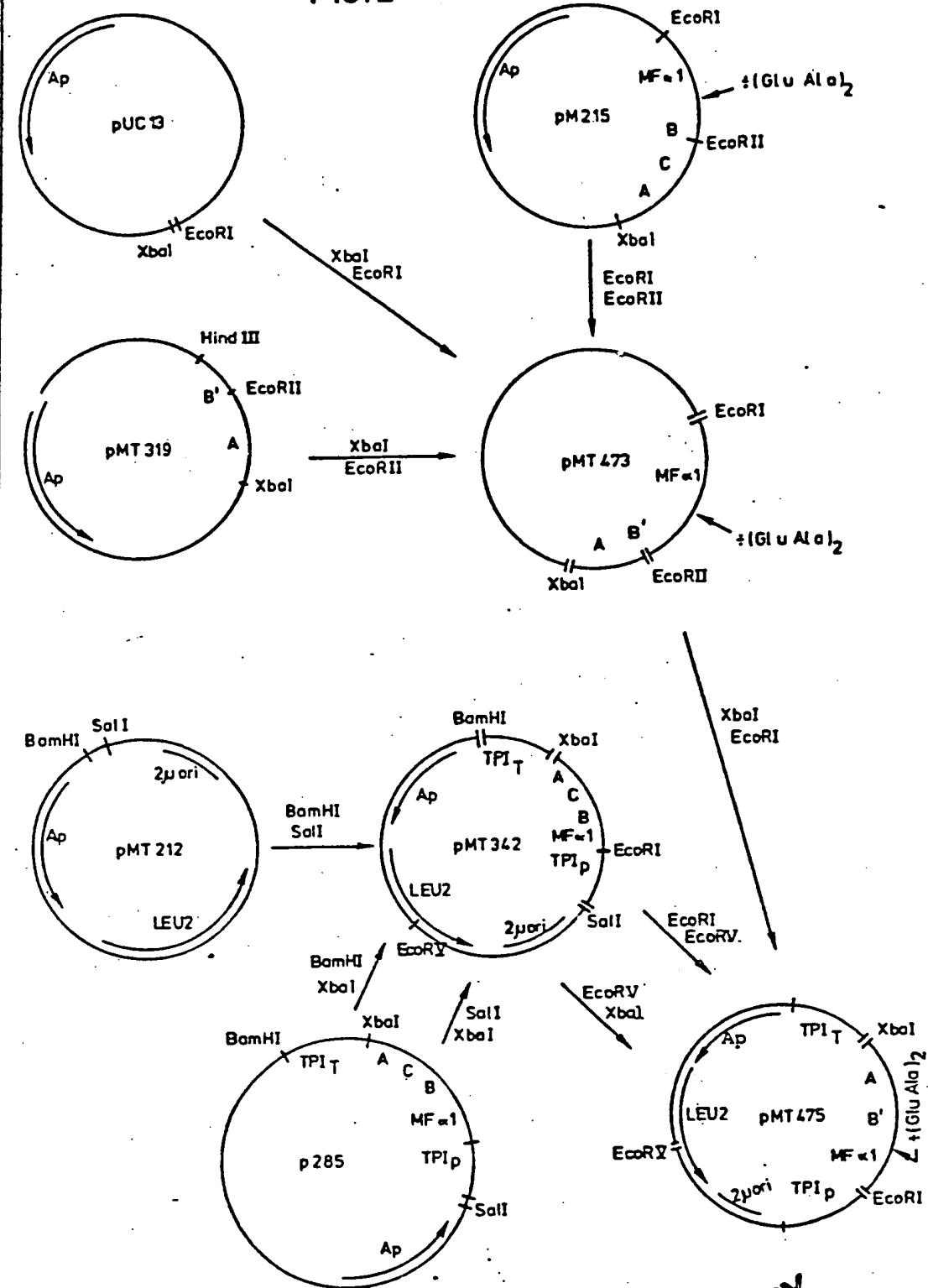
FIG. 1



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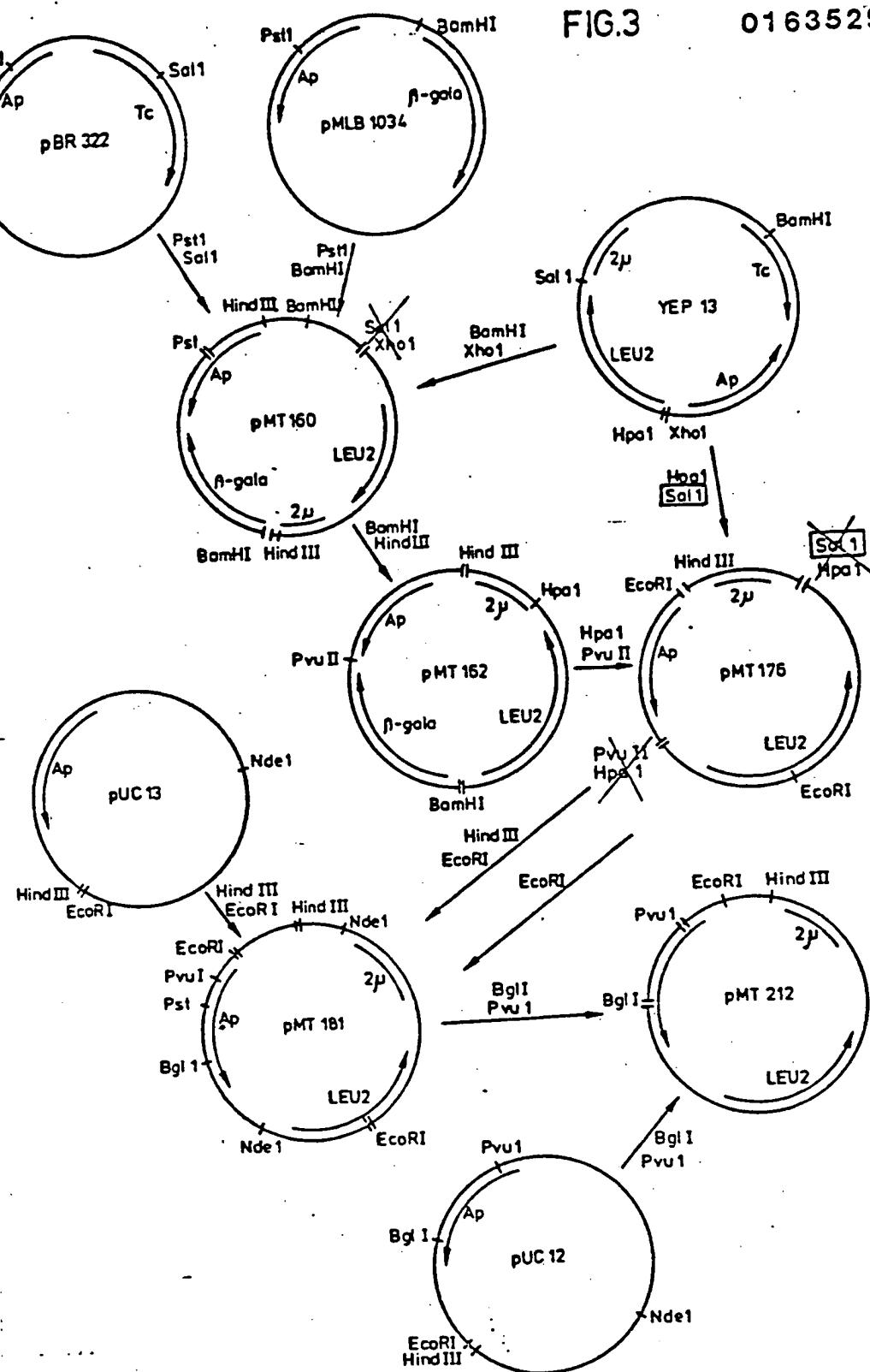
FIG. 2

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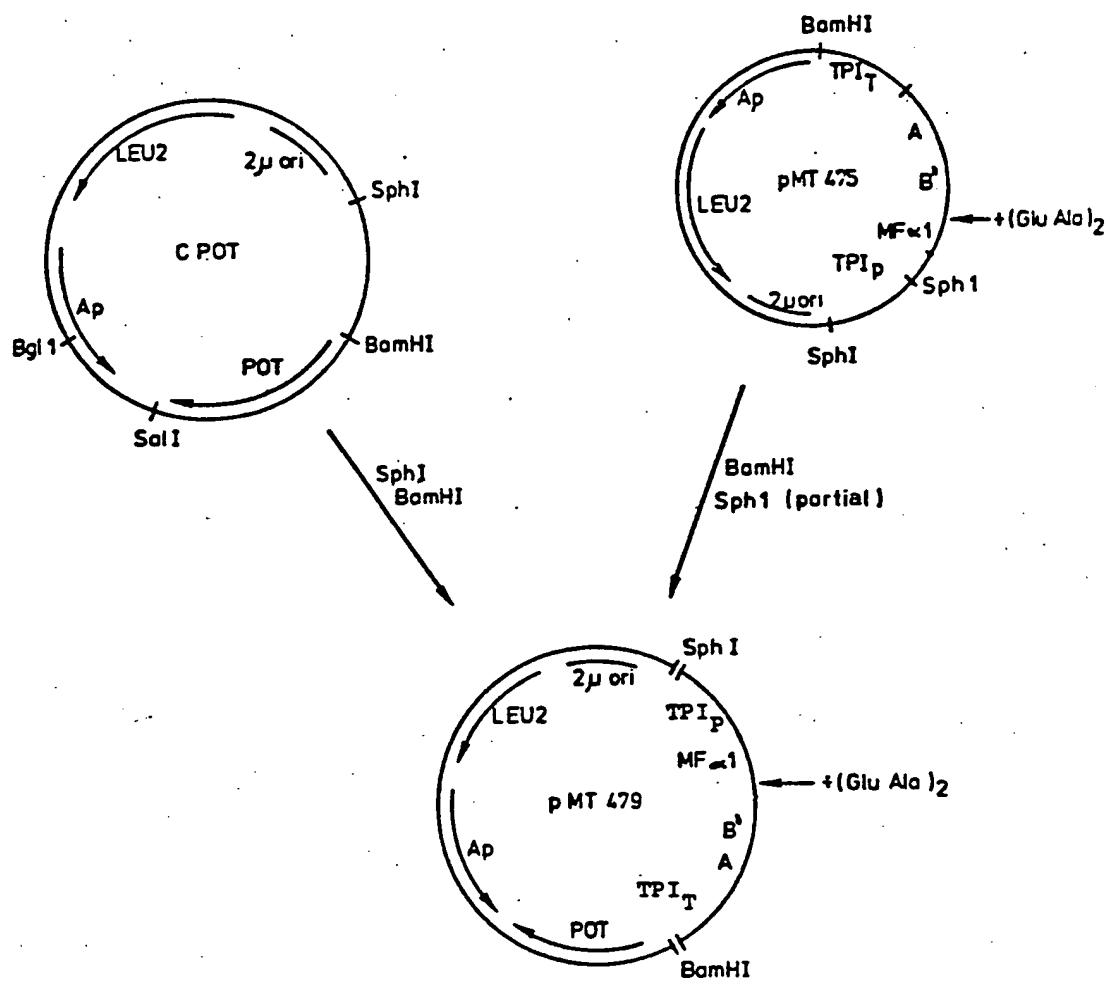


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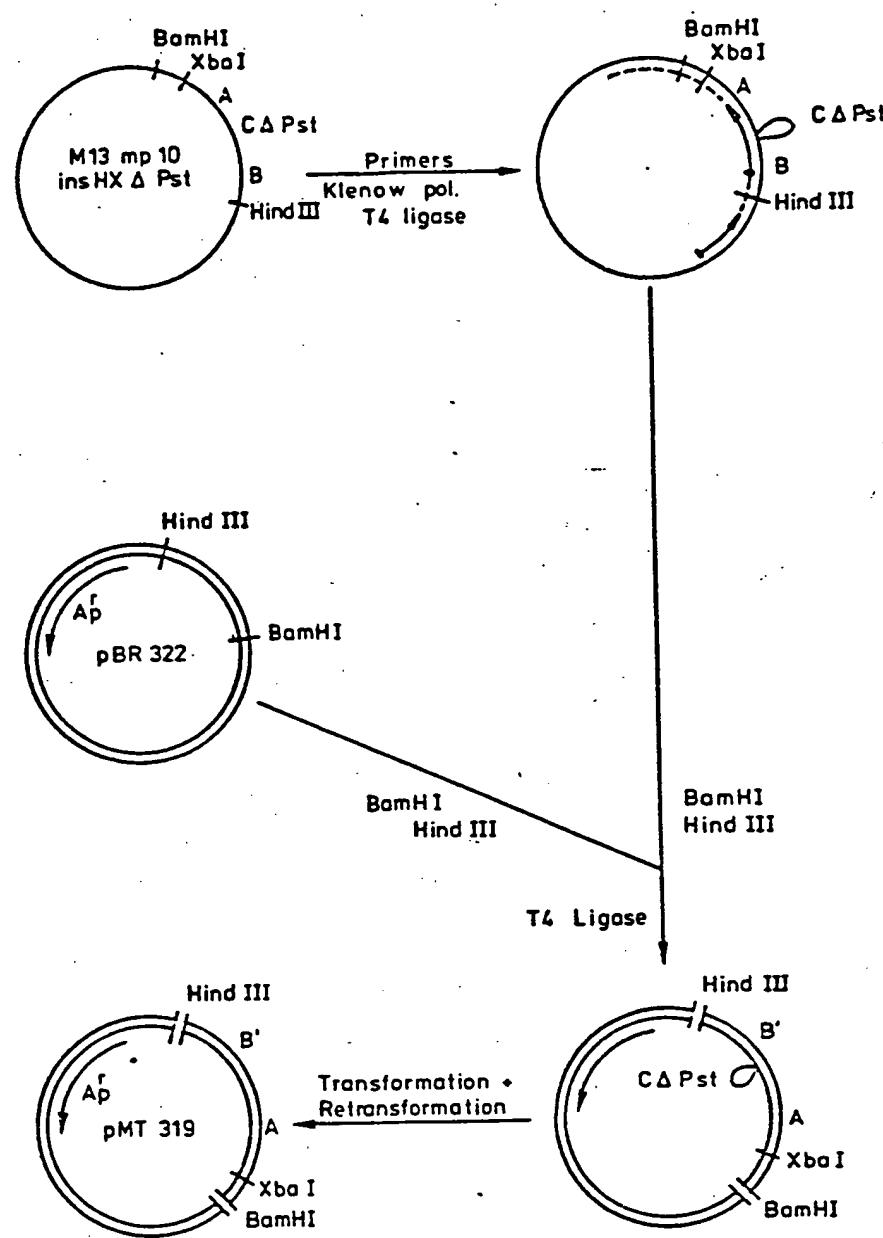
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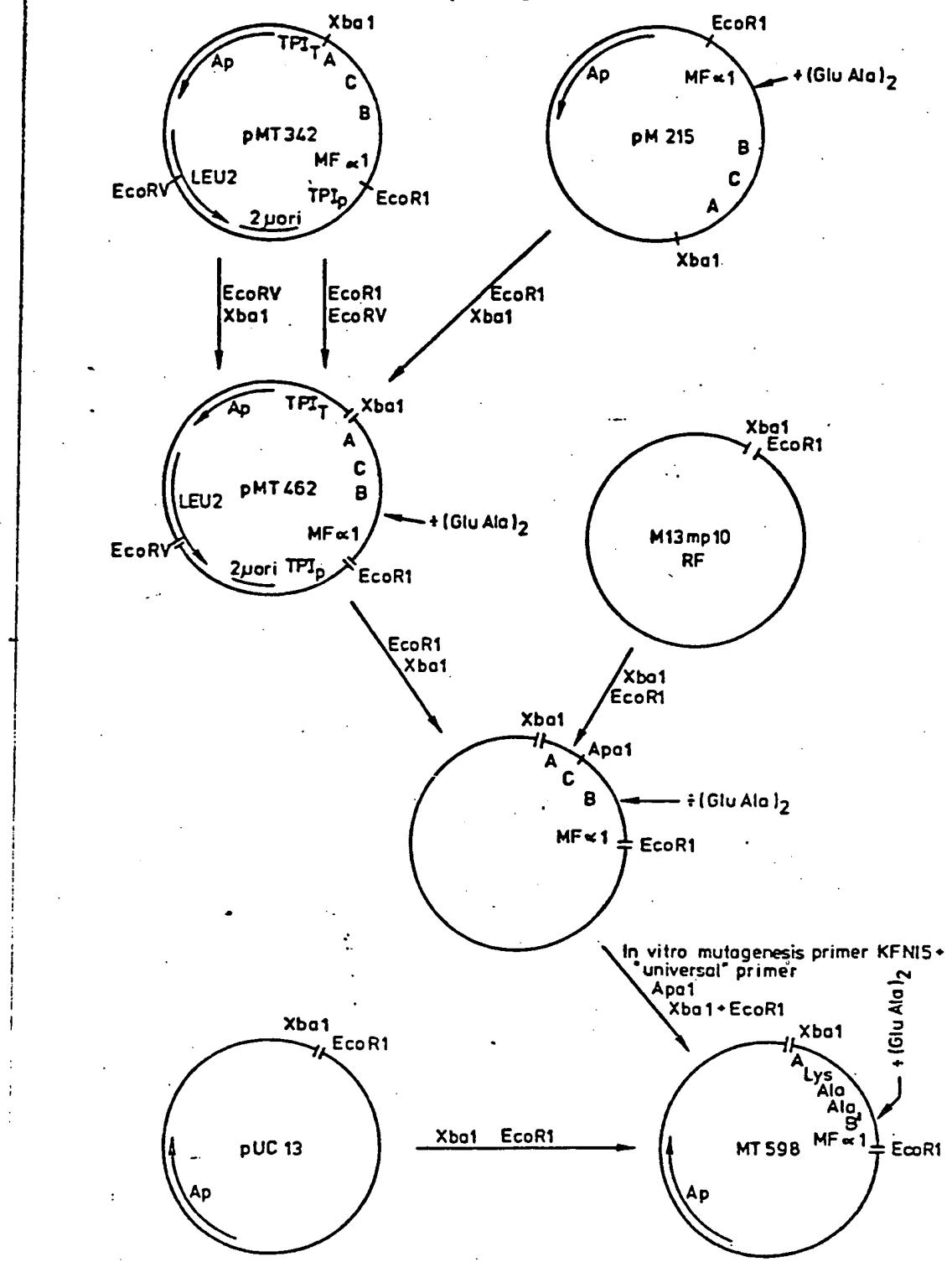


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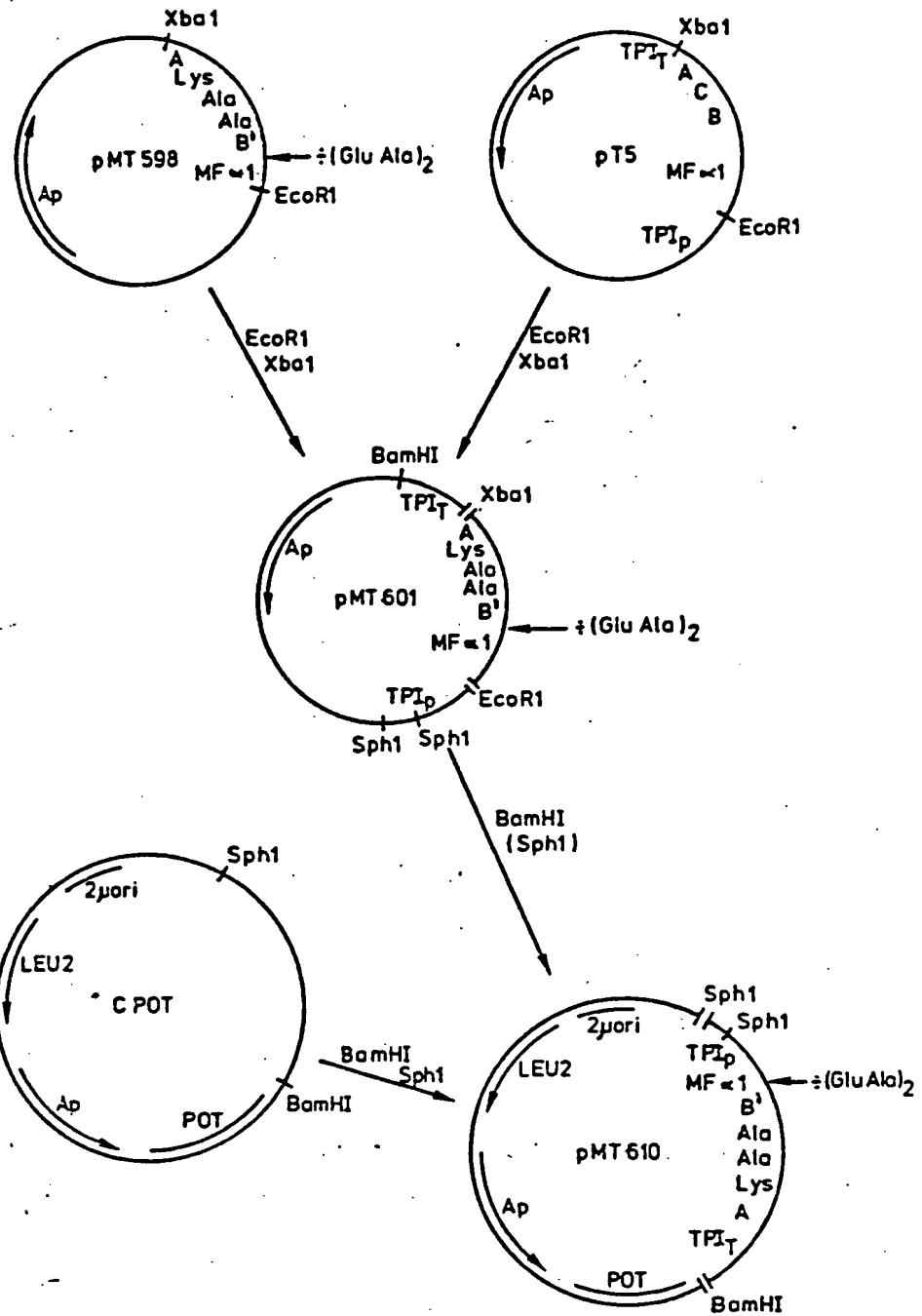
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FIG. 6



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FIG. 7



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